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40 COMMITTEE APPROVALS

DATE

1969 Congressional Elections

12 July 1968

\$350,000.

PURPOSE

Support moderate candidates of Christian Democrats, National and Radical parties in March 1969 congressional elections who could use their influence against popular front presidential candidate in 1970. (Only [REDACTED] spent).

1970 Presidential Elections

25 March 1970

Anti-Allende propaganda mechanisms and assistance to Democratic Radical splinter group to divide Allende supporters in September 1970 Presidential elections.

27 June 1970

Additional funds for propaganda activities, subsidies to infrastructure of anti-Allende organizations and support for specific tasks by individuals in special groups, since Allende gaining strength while Alessandri campaign faltering.

Post Presidential Elections

14 September 1970

Support [REDACTED] the PDC and other sympathetic elements

14 October 1970 (never used)

Six month covert subsidy [REDACTED] Suggested by Ambassador

13 November 1970 (never used)

Support to campaign [REDACTED]

Declassified and
Approved for Release
July 2000

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40 COMMITTEE APPROVALS, CONT.

DATE

19 November 1970

[REDACTED]

PURPOSE

Overall package of divisive activities within Allende Government parties and support to periodicals and media field, but no support to political parties themselves. (Superceded in part by 28 January authorization which reaffirmed some expenditures so that these two authorizations overlap.

April 1971 Municipal Campaign

28 January 1971 \$1,240,000.

[REDACTED]

Half of this sum was support for April municipal campaigns by three opposition parties (Christian Democrats, National and Democratic Radical Parties) and other half was

[REDACTED]

PDC [REDACTED] funds for its campaign.

PDC [REDACTED]

Campaign expenses [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

El Mercurio Support

9-15 September 1971

[REDACTED]

Support for El Mercurio, largest opposition newspaper which subjected to economic pressures by government and bad economic situation in country

[REDACTED]

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PURPOSE

General Support to Opposition Parties

5 November 1971

Funding organizational activities
of three opposition parties

January 1972-Congressional By-Elections

15 December 1971

\$160,000.

Campaign expenses of three
opposition parties

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